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SUBJECT: RFE ACCREDITATION TO WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES

- 1. RFE/RL EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT SCOTT RECEIVED FOLLOWING TELEX FEBRUARY 10 FROM MONIQUE BERLIOUX, DIRECTOR, IOC: BEGIN TEXT: REFERENCE YOUR TELEX (N.B. SCOTT'S FEBRUARY 10 TELEGRAM TO IOC PRESIDENT KILLANIN, REPORTED IN MUNICH 0344). IN VIEW OF MUNICH EXPERIENCE, HAD YOU APPROACHED THE IOC EARLIER, THIS SITUATION WOULD NOT HAVE ARISEN. WE ARE STUDYING THE PROBLEM OF FUTURE REPRESENTATION OF NON-NATIONALLY BASED RADIO STATIONS. REGARDS. END TEXT.
- 2. SCOTT TELEXED FOLLOWING REPLY TO MS. BERLIOUX FEB.

 11: BEGIN TEXT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TELEX OF YESTERDAY'S
 DATE. I ASSURE YOU THAT OUR POLICY FOR THE INNSBRUCK
 GAMES IS STILL THE SAME AS THAT FOLLOWED DURING THE
 MUNICH GAMES. IT WAS TO ENABLE US TO PERFORM OUR SPORTS
 REPORTING FUNCTION THAT WE APPLIED IN THE NORMAL WAY
 FOR THE ACCREDITATIONS TO INNSBRUCK THAT WERE ABRUPTLY
 WITHDRAWN FOR NO STATED REASON LAST WEEK. IN VIEW OF
 YOUR TELEX, I TRUST THIS ASSURANCE WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE
 FOR YOU TO INTERCEDE ON OUR BEHALF WITH THE IOC PRESS
 COMMISSION TO SEE THAT CREDENTIALS ARE RE-ISSUED TO OUR
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SPORTS REPORTING TEAM AND SO CLOSE THIS UNFORTUNATE INCI-

DENT. END TEXT.

3. FOR DEPARTMENT: RFE/RL HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON ARE AWARE OF ABOVE EXCHANGE.PETERSON

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